

California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program (CECBP): Scientific Guidance Panel

December 17, 2007, 9:30 am – 5 pm

Sacramento City Hall – City Council Chamber, 1000 I Street, Sacramento

◆ **Convening the Meeting**

Convener: Joan Denton, Ph.D., Director, Cal/EPA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

Swearing in of Panel Members

Panel Member Introductions

Welcome

The Honorable Don Perata, Senate President Pro Tem

Mark Horton, M.D., Director, California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

Maureen Gorsen, Director, Cal/EPA Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)

Meeting Overview

George Alexeeff, Ph.D., OEHHA Deputy Director for Scientific Affairs

◆ **Panel Orientation and Meeting Conduct**

California's Open Meeting and Conflict of Interest Laws

Carol Monahan-Cummings, Chief Counsel, OEHHA

Overview of SB 1379 Legislation

Michael Lipsett, M.D., CECBP Lead and Chief, CDPH Exposure Assessment Section

Role of Panel; Public Participation and Environmental Justice Elements at Panel Meetings

Lauren Zeise, Ph.D., OEHHA, Chief, Reproductive and Cancer Hazard Assessment Branch (RCHAB)

Public Input

◆ **Considerations for Design of Biomonitoring Programs**

Reflections on Establishing a Biomonitoring Program at the CDC

Richard Jackson, M.D., M.P.H., University of California at Berkeley and CECBP Panel member

National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Perspective on Biomonitoring Programs

Gary Ginsberg, Ph.D., Member, NAS Committee on Human Biomonitoring for Environmental Toxicants

Public Input

◆ **CECBP Program in Brief**

CECBP Program Overview

Michael Lipsett, M.D., CECBP Lead and Chief, CDPH Exposure Assessment Section

Peter Flessel, Ph.D., Chief, CDPH Environmental Health Laboratory Branch

Myrto Petreas, Ph.D., Chief, DTSC Environmental Chemistry Branch

Lauren Zeise, Ph.D., Chief, OEHHA RCHAB

Planning for Chemical Selection

Martha Sandy, Ph.D., OEHHA, Chief, RCHAB Cancer Toxicology and Epidemiology Section

Public Input

◆ **Summary of Action Items and Advice**

◆ **Meeting Adjourned**

California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program and Its Scientific Guidance Panel

This is the first meeting of the Scientific Guidance Panel of the California Environmental Contaminant Biomonitoring Program (CECBP). The Panel was established in legislation (SB 1379, Perata, 2006) to provide scientific oversight to the Program. The program is a collaboration of three departments in California state government: The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the Cal/EPA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), and the Cal/EPA Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). The Program will measure the level of environmental contaminants in a representative sample of Californians. This information will be used to identify emerging environmental hazards and to evaluate the effectiveness of existing environmental programs. This will ultimately be used by policy makers to protect Californians from environmental contaminants through better environmental programs and laws.

Meeting Participation and Comment

After each presentation there will be the opportunity for dialog between the Panel and the presenter. The order of items on the agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the Chair. Materials related to the meeting are posted on the OEHHA web site <http://www.oehha.ca.gov> (click on "Biomonitoring").

Members of the public and representatives of organized groups are invited to provide input on each agenda item. The time allotted for public input will be limited by the number of individuals wishing to speak. Members of the public wishing to speak may fill out a "Public Input Card" indicating the agenda item on which they would like to speak. Members of the public wishing to speak are not required to identify themselves by giving their name.

The meeting can be attended via webcast. Information on how to join the meeting this way is posted on OEHHA's website <http://www.oehha.ca.gov> (click on "Biomonitoring"). Comments sent during the meeting from remote viewers to biomonitoring@oehha.ca.gov will be shared with the Panel during the time allotted for public input.

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Written comments may be sent to biomonitoring@oehha.ca.gov. Comments submitted at least 10 days prior to the day of the meeting will be provided to Panel members and made available to the public on the web site listed above. Written comments submitted later than 10 days prior to the meeting, or submitted after the meeting, will be provided to Panel members and made available to the public following the date of the meeting.



Materials for the Scientific Guidance Panel meeting to be held on December 17, 2007

◆ Panel Orientation and Meeting Conduct

California's Open Meeting and Conflict of Interest Laws

A Handy Guide to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act - pdf

Overview of SB 1379 Legislation

Senate Bill 1379 (Peralta, 2006) -- pdf

Role of Panel; Public Participation and Environmental Justice Elements at Panel Meetings

Cal/EPA EJ Strategy document:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EnvJustice/Documents/2004/Strategy/Final.pdf>

◆ Considerations for Design of Biomonitoring Programs

Reflections on Establishing a Biomonitoring Program at the CDC

Executive Summary of 3rd Report:

http://www.cdc.gov/exposurereport/pdf/thirdreport_summary.pdf

National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Perspective on Biomonitoring Programs

1) NAS Report "Human Biomonitoring for Environmental Chemicals," Executive Summary, available as a free download at http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=11700

2) Full report:

http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=11700#toc

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CECBP Program Overview

Planning for Chemical Selection

1) CDC Chemicals List handout - pdf